

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 12 as follows:

1. (Once amended) A fuel composition useful for a spark or a compression ignition internal combustion engine, comprising:

a hydrocarbon fuel;

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a combination of nitrogen-containing detergents comprising a hydrocarbyl-substituted polyamine and a Mannich reaction product of an alkyl-substituted hydroxyaromatic compound, an aldehyde, and a polyamine having at least one reactive N-H group; and

optionally a fluidizer comprising a polyether, a polyetheramine, or mixtures thereof;

wherein the weight ratio of the hydrocarbyl-substituted polyamine to the Mannich reaction product is about 0.2:1 to 1:0.2; each of the nitrogen-containing detergents is present at about 20-100 ppm by weight; and the weight ratio of the fluidizer to the combination of nitrogen-containing detergents is less than 0.2.

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12. (Once amended) The fuel composition of claim 11 wherein the aldehyde of the Mannich reaction product is formaldehyde; and the polyamine of the Mannich reaction product is derived from the group consisting of ethylenediamine, propylenediamine, diethylenetriamine, N,N'-dimethylethylenediamine, N,N,N'-trimethylethylenediamine, N,N-dimethylethylenediamine, N,N-dimethylpropylenediamine, N,N'-dimethylpropylenediamine, 2-(2-aminoethylamino)-ethanol, and mixtures thereof.

Please cancel claim 4.